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First Thoughts . . . *

Has it really sunk in yet? England: World Cup Champions 2018. Not bad for a team ranked 12th in the world. What a performance though from a young, inexperienced team who were written off even before the finals had started: they wouldn't even get out of the group stages. If they reached the quarter finals, that would be an achievement in itself - but unrealistic.

I wonder if anyone did what I did on 31st July 1966: As soon as the Sunday papers arrived, I cut out every picture of the final and stuck them on my bedroom wall. Dad wasn't very impressed when he came down to breakfast to find his papers had been shredded.

Or

So close. All the way to the final and then to fail at the final hurdle. How gutting is that? I know it was an incredible achievement for the players to get that far, against all the predictions, and I suppose on balance of play it was a fair result, although obviously we were robbed. But having waited so long to see England play in a world cup final again it was such a huge disappointment. I really thought they were finally going to do it

All the talk was that this is a young team and their time will come, but can anyone really see them winning in Quatar in 2022? It will be 56 years of hurt now - at least.

Or

Well, what a bunch of losers. Those players will never have such a great chance to play in a world cup final - and they blew it. Beaten by a team 8 places below them in the world rankings who

hadn't even been in the final before, let alone win it. It wouldn't have been so bad if we had been beaten by one of the big teams, but Croatia? Where is Croatia anyway?

Admittedly England had confounded the critics on their way to the semi final, but in truth, they had not played any side of real quality, falsely raising the hopes of the nation. And as they say, it's the hope that kills you.

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* Delete whichever two versions do not apply.

PS

So, how did you enjoy Heatwave Henrietta? - as predicted in this column in the May edition of the Gazette. In truth, it was nothing more than what we used to quaintly call 'Summer'. (And yes, I know, that's a split infinitive.)



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1	1960	Aretha Franklin's 1st recording session	
2	1819	1st parachute jump in US	
3	1492	Columbus sailed the ocean blue	
4	1962	Nelson Mandela captured by South African police	
5	1926	Houdini stays in a coffin under water for $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs before escaping	
6	1856	The Great Bell is cast in the Great Clock of Westminster (Big Ben)	
7	1820	1st potatoes planted in Hawaii	
8	1609	Venetian senate examines Galileo Galilei's telescope	
9	1963	TV show, Ready Steady Go, premieres	
10	1961	UK applies for membership of the European Common Market	
11	1597	Germany throws out English sales people	
12	1865	Joseph Lister performs 1st antiseptic surgery	
13	1536	Buddhist monks set fire to 21 Nichiren temples	
14	1908	The first beauty contest is held in Folkestone, England	
15	1965	Beatles play to 55,000 at Shea Stadium	
16	1962	Ringo Starr replaces Pete Best as Beatles' drummer	
17	1973	Lee Trevino's 1st hole-in-one	
18	1612	Pendle Witch trial begins in Lancaster; key witness a 9 year-old boy	
19	1099	Crusaders beat Saracens in Battle of Ascalon	
20	2	Venus and Jupiter in conjunction - possibly the Star of Bethlehem	
21	1986	Ian Botham takes world-record 356th Test Cricket wicket	
22	565	St Columba reports seeing monster in Loch Ness	
23	79	Mount Vesuvius begins stirring, on feast day of Vulcan, God of Fire	
24	1847	Charlotte Brontë finishes manuscript of "Jane Eyre"	
25	1958	First package of precooked instant noodles marketed in Japan	
26	1303	Ala ud din Khilji captures Chittorgarh	
27	1965	The Beatles spend an evening with Elvis Presley	
28	1963	Martin Luther King Jr. delivers his "I have a dream speech"	
29	1958	George Harrison joins The Quarrymen	
30	1979	US President Jimmy Carter attacked by a rabbit on a canoe trip	
31	1422	Henry VI becomes King of England at the age of 9 months	

Message From The Swaledale Museum In Reeth

Our action packed programme continues into August. On Wednesday 1st August Dr Jane Grenville will give a lecture on 'Surveying the Architecture of Swaledale and Arkengarthdale for the Revised Pevsner' Jane is currently revising the Yorkshire: North Riding volume in the Pevsner Architectural Guides series. We have invited her to talk about the buildings in Swaledale and Arkengarthdale and how they will be represented in the new guide.

This talk will be an opportunity to catch up with exciting new research relating to our local architecture. Dr Jane Grenville FSA MIFA IHBC is an Honorary Research Fellow and former member of staff in the Department of Archaeology at the University of York. She specialises in the archaeology of buildings, heritage policy and the conservation of historic structures.

On Saturday 4th August we have another Lichen Drop-In with Les and Sue Knight. This is your opportunity to learn more about our local lichens and handle samples. Free with entry to the

Museum.

On Wednesday 8th August welcome Ann Henderson back Swaledale to talk about 'Selina Cooper and Keld'. As 2018 marks the century of the 1918 Representation of the People Act, the law that gave the first women the right to vote in the UK it is appropriate for us to focus on Selina Cooper (1864 - 1946). She was an English suffragist and the first woman Independent Labour Party candidate for the local Poor Law Board of Guardians 1901 She in was instrumental in opening a 'holiday retreat' in Keld which opened in 1899 as a 'Spartan centre at 18s per week'.

This talk will contribute to our knowledge of this undertaking and of Selina's connection with Swaledale in the context of her wider work Ann been Henderson has an campaigner for gender and social justice in the labour movement, in local, national and international groups, for over thirty years. Ann was employed as α researcher Parliamentary assistant in the Scottish Parliament, and by the Scottish Trades Union Congress. Her mother Jean Wagstaff was born in Swaledale, and engendered Ann with a love of the

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place, and fascination with its history.

Thanks to all who came on Richard Lamb's tour of Grinton Smelt Mill last month, despite road closure and torrid temperature. It was an epic experience full of new ideas and interpretations and we are immensely grateful to Richard for leading the walk.

Don't forget we have a wonderful collection of Knitting Sticks for sale in the Museum - a rare opportunity to purchase a special piece of Swaledale history. We are grateful to the owner for asking us to display and sell.

For more information and booking contact Helen Bainbridge at The Swaledale Museum, The Green, Reeth, DL11 6TX preferably by e-mail at museum.swaledale@btinternet.com or by telephone 01748 884118 or 07969823232. Visit our website www.swaledalemuseum.org to find out more about what we do.

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Bogus callers sometimes work in pairs or even teams and are often well organised. One will distract you while the other searches the house for money or other valuables. They can be men, women or children (or often a combination). Watch out for anyone who says they are in a hurry. Don't let them pressure or confuse you.

Bogus callers may pose as water or electricity workers, council workers or even police officers. Always ask the caller for their identification, and check it, before letting them in.

Use the phone number in the phone book, not the one on their identity card. Remember, a genuine caller will happily wait outside while you check on them by calling their organisation and or calling a family member or neighbour.

To reduce the risk of becoming a victim of this crime, remember the following four steps:

- Lock all doors even when you are at home
- 2. **Stop** before you open the door, ask them who they are
- Chain always use a door chain or spy hole
- 4. Check Not sure who they are? Don't open the door!

Advice

- You could put a 'no cold callers' sign up on your door or window, which should deter any cold callers from knocking on your door.
- If you're not sure who is at your door, don't open it! Follow the Lock, Stop, Chain and Check advice.
- Telephone a neighbour or friend nearby to come along and check out the caller before you open the door to them.
- Some areas in the country have Neighbourhood Watch or Nominated Neighbour Schemes you can sign up to. Check with your local police team to find out if there is one in your area.
- Many utility service providers like gas, electricity and water, provide password schemes or hotline numbers for customers to call so you can check the identity of callers before opening the door. Speak to your utility provider for more details and set up a password today.
- Don't keep large quantities of cash at home; put it in the bank or post office where it is safe.
- Keep doors locked and windows secure at all times, even when you're at home. Always keep your door chain on.
- If somebody asks for your help, needs to make a telephone call, needs a drink or requests a pen and paper for example, assist them through a closed door, or call a friend or neighbour to come and assist.

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Now We Are Six . . .

In August the library in Hudson House will have been operating for six years and we are celebrating our birthday by having a party on Wednesday 22nd August from 11.00am to 1.00pm-ish.

Everyone is welcome to come along for a nibble of cake and a slurp of something refreshing, plus lots of chat. If it's sunny we'll be in the Orchard. and if it's wet we'll be in Hudson House We hope to see borrowers old and new. young and old, current borrowers, past borrowers and future ones too. Think that covers just about everyone, so see you there.

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Let's Get Lyrical

For the Kinky ones out there, the answers to last month's quiz are:

- Girl I want to be with you all of the time - All Day And All Of The Night
- They seek him here, they seek him there - Dedicated Follower Of Fashion
- Well I left home just a week before and I'd never ever kissed a woman before - Lola
- On a cold and frosty morning, wipe my eyes and stop me yawning - Dead End Street
- Every day I look at the world from my window - Waterloo Sunset

And the tiebreaker: Josh reckons the best one they have ever done is **Shangri-La**.

And the winner of the roll-over is: Unknown as yet because the jury is still out (in Spain) on this one. The winner will be revealed next month.

This month, in response to the reader who said he is waiting for lyrics from songs of the 40s &50s, and who is

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also a great Sinatra fan, these lyrics all come from songs sung by The Guv'nor but which ones?

- Start spreading the news, I'm leaving today
- Flying too high with some gal in the sky is my idea of nothing to do
- A pig is an animal with dirt on his face, his shoes are a terrible disgrace
- You make me feel there are songs to be sung, bells to be rung and a wonderful fling to be flung
- And

As for the tiebreaker: Approximately how many records did Sinatra sell worldwide?

The usual rules apply. Answers can be left at the Post Office; or sent to editor@reethgazette.co.uk. MAC

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Another Successful Year for Swaledale Festival

Swaledale Festival has finished for another year, with record ticket sales and many sold-out events. The Festival, which consisted of 63 world-class events, attracted over 7,800 audience members to 31 charming venues across the three northern-most Dales.

Performers included classical guitar masters Craig Ogden and Gary Ryan, champion brass band Brighouse and Rastrick, award-winning folk singers The Young'uns, Celtic Gypsy Klezmer group Dodo Street Band and Syrian musician Maya Youssef.

The programme also included comedy, theatre, film and stunning solos, duets and quartets - finishing with the superb Hallé Orchestra at The Garden Rooms, Tennants.

Participatory events were stronger than ever: from printmaking with artist Chris Moss, to fell-running with local historian Heather Hodgson, to Janet Seymour's School of Theatre Dance - where twenty-five young dancers from the local community dazzled with ballet, jazz and folk moves.

Artistic Director Malcolm Creese says, "It's been another amazing year. We were treated to instruments as diverse as vihuelas, accordions, marimbas, harpsichord, harp, kora and quanun - not to mention the theorbo, a lute so long it needed a special vehicle of its own!

"We featured national and international artists from Syria, Senegal, China, Australia, Latvia and Venezuela. I particularly loved the puppetry and piano-playing from Slot

Machine Theatre, the jaw-dropping percussion antics from Aurora Duo, the old-fashioned hilarity from Mr. Miller's Wireless Times and the enchanting dancing from local children in Janet Seymour's Mad Hatter's Tea Party."

The Festivities finished with a series of visits to care homes and local schools from gifted musicians, who performed for elderly residents and school children.

Swaledale Festival volunteers were recognised with the MBE for volunteer groups - the Queens Award for Voluntary Service - the news of which officially released half-way through the Festival. Sir Gary Verity DL, Chief Executive of Welcome to Yorkshire, said: "It's wonderful to hear that the hard work and dedication of the Swaledale Festival volunteers has been rewarded with such a high accolade. The volunteers should be tremendously proud of their award especially after another successful and entertaining festival this year that has showcased some amazing Yorkshire talent. Yorkshire's festival scene is thriving and it's all thanks to the hard work of the people behind each one. A huge congratulations to everyone involved in creating this brilliant festival."

Artistic Director Malcolm Creese is already working hard on next year's Festival, the dates of which are 25th May to 8th June 2019.

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Securing important photos, documents & other data

I recently had an upsetting experience when a very large 3000 Gb hard disk of mine became faulty. The files on the disk were mostly high definition video files, very large and it was difficult and time consuming to copy them anywhere else for safety. As most people do, I became a little blasé and inevitably disaster happened. I am now having to pay a data recovery company a lot to recover that data. I am hoping I am lucky enough to get the files back but I have also dealt with a number of customers recently who needed to recover data from dead computers/ devices and it got me thinking. Here are some suggestions for making your important files more secure and easily accessible if there is a disaster.

For computers, the method you use really depends on how much data you need to store and how much you want to automate the process.

1. The simplest method for small amounts of data is to buy large

capacity USB sticks relatively cheaply-you can easily buy 64Gb and 128Gb USB memory sticks now. The important thing with memory sticks is to use more than one as they are not 100% reliable in the long term. I would suggest using 3 and rotating each time you make a backup. Buying USB 3 compatible sticks and putting them into blue ports on your computer will speed up the process enormously if you have that option.

2. For larger amounts of data external USB hard disks can speed up the process. Again use USB 3 if at all possible.

In both cases you can either just copy files from your computer to the external device - alternative buy some cheap automated sync software to only copy new and changed files to the device to save time.

For mobile devices (phones and tablets) it is not easy to plug in external devices. For Android devices you can simply plug them into a computer and copy your files to the computer. For Apple devices that isn't so easy and you will need to use iTunes (though I have to say I find the process with Apple somewhat opaque).

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cloud services. There are numerous available and most give a small amount of storage for free but it is likely to be insufficient for constant use and so you will need to consider subscribing. Microsoft, Google and Apple all have offerings but my personal favourite and the one I use a lot is Dropbox.

Dropbox is an application you can install on all devices and creates a folder for storage. You simply copy your files into the Dropbox folder (you can also copy folders to Dropbox) and the data is automatically uploaded and stored on Dropbox's servers. Once uploaded all your other devices will have access to it - and computers will download a copy. Whatever you do to your Dropbox folder is immediately duplicated on all devices connected to your account. You can also access your data via a web browser from any

computer in the world and share files and folders with friends and family.

The only difficulty with cloud services is that you need a reasonably fast internet connection with good upload speeds – even so, uploading large quantities of data (such as my video files) is not terribly practical as each file might take days to upload and days to download again if needed.

There are more complex ways to safeguard your data but these methods are relatively cheap and convenient. Have a plan before you have a disaster.

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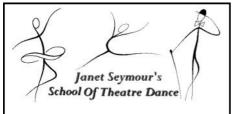


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I was lucky enough to be at the concert in York a few years ago when Martyn and Petr first met by accident when Martyn's pianist was ill and Petr dashed from London at the last minute to help. It was immediately apparent that they instantly connected musically and they have played together regularly since.

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One of the new events will put a cheesy slant on the War of the Roses by holding a week-long tasting competition pitting fromage from Yorkshire against Lancashire-produced cheeses. The Bolton Arms at Redmire near Leyburn will be asking guests to taste cheeses from each county and then vote for their favourite during the Festival which takes place between 15th and 23rd September.

Other plans are already well underway with more than 50 events lined-up that will enable visitors to satisfy their cheese cravings while savouring some of the best beauty spots in the National Park.

While Yorkshire-produced cheese will take top billing, the vast array of locally-produced food will also be celebrated as restaurants, cafés, shops, visitor attractions and dairy specialists hold everything from talks, demonstrations and savoury afternoon

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There will also be guided walks from Hawes and Askrigg complete with visits to local dairy farms, and a delve into Victorian cheese-making at the Dales Countryside Museum.

Then on the 22 September to close the whole food celebration there will be a new Beer and Beef Festival at Brymor Ice-cream near Masham featuring locally-reared Dexter beef and locally-produced ales with eclectic mix of live. music and entertainment.

Helen Dalton, destination coordinator for the Yorkshire Dales National Park Authority commented: "Yorkshire has some fine cheeses, delicious produce and recipes that taste all the better when consumed in the stunning Dales surroundings. The Festival won't just be about eating though, as talks and sporty endeavours are also being planned that will pay homage to our fromage and Yorkshire's heritage for cheese-making."



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Election of Officers: Cllr Alderson was elected unanimously as Chair, and Cllr Crapper was unanimously elected as Vice-chair.

Light at the bottom of Peat Gate: The post for this light has now been put up, but the light itself has not yet been fitted.

Surrender Bridge: The damage to the pedestrian gate at Surrender Bridge has been reported, but no work has yet begun.

West End Cottage, Gunnerside: Cllr Crapper has met with the Highways engineer, who has confirmed that highways are proposing to rod the drain and clear the blockage, and then place a cover over the hole.

Financial Risk Assessment: this was approved unanimously.

Audit: Annual governance statement and accounting statement were agreed unanimously by councillors.

Boundary Commission Review: The council noted that the new ward to be called Hawes, High Abbotside and Upper Swaledale.

Upper Dales Area Partnership: The deadline for applications for this fund is August 2018.

NYCC Parish archives: NYCC is

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launching a consultation on the future of the North Yorkshire Archives service and the Council was invited to respond.

YDNPA: Planning applications for the Punch Bowl, Low Row, Jingle Pot Lodge, Gunnerside, and GhyllFoot Tearooms, Gunnerside were noted.

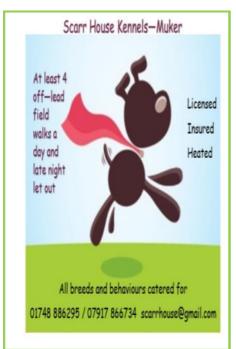
Scott Trial: This will be taking place on Saturday 13th October.

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02/07/2018 10.30hrs: (26) Team called by the Police to search for a missing person in the Kirkby Fleetham area. Assisted by Police search teams, Mountain Rescue Search Dogs, Cleveland MRT & RAF Leeming Mountain Rescue. The missing person was located safe by the Police outside the search area after a long hot day of searching.

01/07/2018 16.00hrs: (25) Team called by the Ambulance service to rescue an injured person near the river footpath at Middleham. Ambulance RRV & first team members (plus a good bit of hoping from the casualty) evacuated the casualty to the road.

24/06/2018 06.00hrs: (24): One of the team's search dog & handler deployed to an out of area search to assist Northumberland Mountain Rescue.

17/06/2018 09.00hrs: (23): The team provided safety cover for the annual

Mintex motorbike event. The usual bumps & bruises treated.

16/06/2018 18.00hrs: (22): More sheep. Called by the Police to rescue a lamb in a 60ft pot hole near Buttertubs Pass. A small team responded; all recovered safe & well.

09/06/2018 11:00hrs: (21): Team called by the Police to rescue a sheep from a deep pot hole above Wensleydale. A small team attended & recovered the sheep from the 60ft shaft to safety.

Fund raising news:

Thanks to everyone involved in the production of 'The Shout' - what a great success. We'll have an update in the next issue of the total raised so far in our 50th year: We're aiming for £.50.000.

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It Makes You Think

In the Nursery Rhyme about Humpty Dumpty, no mention is made of him being an egg. So why is he portrayed as one in all the pictures?

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They say that what doesn't kill you, makes you stronger. But at what point does it start to make you stronger and not kill you?

What do you think the long-term effects of so many people being glued to their screens will be?

Church Services August 2018

	9.15 am	St. Mary's Muker	Eucharist	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC		
	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion	
5 th	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist	
Aug.	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	6.00 pm	St. Andrew's Grinton, Hymns & Pimms Together with the opening of an exhibition of paintings by Adrienne Cox		
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	9.30 am	St. Andrew's Grinton	Eucharist	
	9.30 am	St Michael's Downholme	Morning Prayer	
	10.30 am	Low Row URC		
	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
12 th	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Morning Prayer	
Aug.	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP	
	2.00 pm	Keld URC		
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Muker	Iona Evening Prayer	
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational		
	6.30 pm	Gunnerside Methodist		

The Methodist Minister for the two Dales is Rev. Les Nevin, who can be contacted on 01748 823149 or by email: les.nevin@icloud.com	Rev David Levell minister of Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church can be contacted on 07582 575815 or by email through the church website at www.reethecc.co.uk
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Church Services August 2018

	9.15 pm	St. Mary's Muker	Holy Communion BCP
	10.30 am	Low Row URC	
	11.00 am	Holy Trinity Low Row	Eucharist
19 th	11.00 am	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
Aug.	11.00 am	St. Edmund's, Marske	Holy Communion
	6.00 pm	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Iona Evening Prayer
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
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26 th Aug.	11.15 am	St. Mary's Arkengarthdale	Holy Communion BCP
Aug.	2.00 pm	Keld URC	
	3.00 pm	Reeth Green	Songs of Praise with Reeth Band
	6.00 pm	Holy Trinity Low Row	Compline
	6.30 pm	Reeth Evangelical Congregational	
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The Swale Singers invite you to join them for an Italian evening on Saturday 27th October at 7.30pm in Reeth Memorial Hall.

Not only will there be singing (of course) - mainly popular Italian arias and jolly opera choruses, with the choir and guest soloists - but also scrummy lasagne and salad will be served followed by a choice of home-made puds. Need we say that there will also be liquid refreshment available, which will include a couple of nice little Italian numbers to complement the music.

What's it all in aid of? Well, partly to raise funds for the choir. Tickets will be £15 for food and entertainment plus a modest additional charge for a glass or two of wine.

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Astronomy In The Two Dales

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Mars has the largest volcano in the solar system, Olympus Mons, and two weird looking moons Phobos and Deimos, apart from that it is all dust storms, killer radiation, a complete lack of breathable atmosphere and an average



surface temperature of -63 degrees centigrade. Mars is half the size of Earth, with a metallic core, but there is no sign of active geology - the volcanoes that litter the surface are long dead.

The present theory, and theories, as with underpants, are often changed, relating to the demise of Mars concerns the possibility of a previous encounter with another planet which itself was destroyed, forming the asteroid belt (see next month's article). There are two possibilities for a manned visit, first to plan a permanent base that would help in manned exploration of the outer planets and secondly, to look for evidence that life did once exist on Mars.



to Finding Fossils on Mars, Journal of Geophysical Research: Planets (2018), details the best areas on the red planet to hunt for fossil remains of whatever lived there. Co-author Professor Mark Sephton, Head of Imperial's Department of Earth Science & Engineering said: "Mars harboured water billions of years ago, meaning some form of life might have thrived there. If life existed before the water dried up, it would probably have left remains that are preserved to this day in Martian rock". Oddly enough, the authors of this work used Dorset in the UK for a model. One such environment. in St Oswald's Bay, mimics the conditions on Mars billions of years ago.

What the locals think of this Martian connection can only be guessed;

A recent publication, A Field Guide Finding Fossils on Mars, Journal of physical Research: Planets (2018), rails the best areas on the red planet than tor fossil remains of whatever at there. Co-author Professor Mark photon, Head of Imperial's partment of Earth Science & goolden zummer clote."

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Friday 31st August, 8.30pm: The Persuaders. Derek Telfer formed The Persuaders in 2000 to recreate the sound, look and feel of a sixties pop band. See smart outfits and spot the wig! An evening of 60s music, so put on your dancing shoes or sit back and relax. Please note the later start time. Tickets £10 (£12 door).



Thursday 13th Sept: RANT Another Reeth scoop. Scotland's chamber-folk quartet. Bethany & Jenna Reid, Lauren MacColl and Anna Massie four of Scotland's finest fiddle players, two from the Shetland Islands and two from the Highlands. "Sheer class" (The Herald). Tickets £15 (£17 door)

Friday 28th September: Emily Smith & Jamie McClennan return to Reeth by popular demand. Emily is twice Scots Singer of the Year and has one of the most gorgeous voices you will ever hear. appearances include BBC Transatlantic Sessions, BBC 1's Songs of Praise, BBC Scotland's Hogmanay Live and BBC Ulster's 'Santer' "Bursting with joy & talent." (The Telegraph). Tickets £14 (£16 door)

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Keld Countryside & Heritage Events

Sunday 5th August: Keld Resource Centre Open Day. 10.00am - 6.00pm. Come and join us for our annual open day. There will be themed displays, short guided walks, tombola stall and afternoon cream teas. See the new 'Every Barn Tells a Story displays in the visitor centre and find out about our future plans and events. Admission free but donations welcome.

Wednesday 8th August: Kisdon Circular. (Yorkshire Dales National Park event) Approx 6.5 miles, 10,30am -4.00pm. Cost £3.00 (children free) Join YDNPA volunteers on this guided walk around Kisdon Hill before returning via the Corpse Way taking in some of the finest views of the Dales. Please bring a packed lunch. Sorry no dogs. Rating: Moderate with some gradients, stiles and uneven ground. Walk starts from outside the Farmers Arms. Muker. Book Via Hudson House. Reeth 01748 884059 or www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/quidedwalks. Sunday 12th August: Ivelet Pasture To Muker (Yorkshire Dales National Park event) Approx 4 miles. 1.30pm - 4.30pm. Cost: £3.00 (children free) A guided walk exploring the history of the barns of Upper Swaledale over meadows, pastures and open fell sides. Rating: Easy to Moderate with some narrow stiles, steep paths and muddy uneven ground. Walk starts from outside the Farmer's Arms, Muker. Book via Hudson House. Reeth 01748 884059 www.yorkshiredales.org.uk/quidedwalks

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For more information or to book, please contact:

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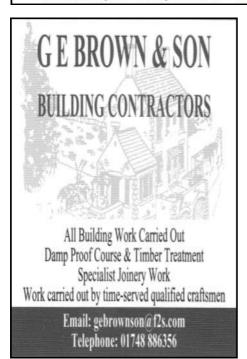
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If you are a classical music enthusiast suffering withdrawal symptoms after the Swaledale Festival, take cheer: The Richmondshire Concerts re-start soon.

On 29th September the Chiaroscuro Quartet, led by violin superstar Alina Ibragimova, plays works by Haydn, Beethoven and Mozart. The concert is at the Influence Church in Richmond which has become one of the best classical venues in the area, with a warm, smartly renovated auditorium. comfortable excellent and sight-lines seats. acoustics, and plenty of free parking nearby.

The second concert of the series, on 13th October, is by the great pianist Joanna MacGregor. A fine speaker and a fine performer, she'll play a bravura programme of pieces which show off her own technical skills and the capabilities of the Steinway Concert Grand piano.

The rest of the six-concert series is just as mouth-watering. Details are online at http://www.rsconcerts.org, and there are flyers in Reeth TIC. The season closes in April 2019.

Richmondshire Concerts chairman Nick Reckert says: "We have many visitors from the Two Dales. I think they appreciate our friendliness and informality just as much as the quality of the artists."

Concerts are at 7.30pm on Saturday evenings. Refreshments are available. Single tickets, mostly at £15, can be bought on online, or at Castle Hill Bookshop in Richmond, or at the door, subject to availability. There's also a money-saving Season Ticket from just £45.

Reeth Brass Band

The band's first performance on Reeth Green this year took place on Sunday 13th May as planned. On a warm sunny day the band played a wide variety of music to entertain visitors to the village and residents alike. It is always a pleasure to perform in those conditions in such beautiful surroundings.

One of our major engagements of the year is to play for the Swaledale Festival. The concert was, once again, held in St. Mary's Church, Arkengarthdale on Tuesday 5th June. The church was packed with an appreciative audience and a great atmosphere was produced.

Eggleston is a small village in Teesdale a few miles North West of Barnard Castle, the inhabitants number around 400. Eggleston Gala is located on the village green, which was covered in stalls and attractions. This took place in fine conditions in bright sunshine on the afternoon of the 9th June. The fancy dress parade was particularly enjoyable with many excited children taking part. It was a pleasure to see the community come together and organise such a wonderful event, a credit to all concerned. The band

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played incidental music in the background to add to the overall enjoyment of an afternoon well spent. The proceedings were further enhanced by the witty banter from the band's flugal horn player Andy Nicholson who was MC for the Gala.

On Sunday 17th June the band played for the second time on Reeth Green. The weather was once again kind with hot Sunny conditions. collection, on this occasion, was for a charity set up to support the grandson of the band's drummer, Bert Chidsey. Ryan who is three years old has a condition known as Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy. The collection raised over £.80. The band has decided to dedicate the collection for the performance on Reeth Green on Sunday 15th July to the same cause

The last engagement in June, on the 30th, was the Charity Concert in St. Mary's Church, to raise money for Mothers Union charities. Following the



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concert, tea was served at the back of | Sunday 26th: Reeth Green - Songs of the Church and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Band Engagements: August

Sunday 5th: Beamish Museum

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Sunday 12th: West Burton Chapel Anniversary - Songs of Praise, 6.30pm **Sunday 19th:** Scorton Feast and Songs

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Sunday 30th: Masham Sheep Fayre.

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Musical Director Vacancy

A vacancy for a new Musical Director has arisen, following Richard Sand's decision to stand down after three and a half years of waving the baton. Until a new MD is appointed Brian Hicks, the band President, will take over on a temporary basis with assistance from Peter Cuff and Andy Nicholson. Anyone interested in applying for this post should contact the band through their website: www.reethbrassband.co.uk.



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2 Dales Football

The good news after last month's report is that we do now expect to field an Under 8/9s team next season and an Under 11/12 team but need one or two more players in each team.

We had our Annual Presentation Day on 30th June on a perfect day and welcomed Hawes who brought a team across to play. In my address to players and parents I observed: "7 years ago we had our first presentation in the new pavilion. A week later, we officially opened the new facility and a guy called Gareth Southgate came to represent the FA. He had a second appointment cancelled so stayed all afternoon chatting to everyone and signing kids' shirts. Nice guy. I don't know what happened to him. He may be in Russia



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Asked why I spent so much time on junior football I said: "I suppose the main reason is that it is there and needs doing but it seems to run in the family. Also, we are told children should be fitter. I recently read that 'Children now love luxury. They have bad manners and contempt for authority. They show disrespect for their elders and love chatter in place of exercise.' Sounds familiar but who said that? Was it your Headteacher - Mr Stainsby or Miss Ring perhaps? It might well have been but not this time. Your Mum or Dad then? No it wasn't actually but it is obviously someone on modern youth. Wrong again. This was written by Socrates in ancient Greece 2500 years ago. Remember, the Greeks invented sport but did not seem to play football. They could never get the hang of the offside rule."

Defender of the Year and Players Player of the Year- Monty Rowland-Hill; Midfielder of the Year - Cody Ackroyd; Bradley; Striker Daniel Most improved - Under 8 Oscar Kendall. Under 7 Coleby Teague; Most Committed - Freddie Lundberg and Most Determination - Alice Botting; Futsal - Dexter Nathan-Thomas; Most Promising Newcomer - Rowan Wilkinson. In the Under 11s

A Bronze Skills Award was made to Harry and Silver Awards to Lorcan O'Neill, Nicholas O'Keeffe and Magnus Nathan-Thomas. Gold Skills Awards to Ben Alderson also an Achievement Award. Oliver Scott also Goalscorer of the Year, Jack Dalton, Josh Luchford and Alfred Atkin, Goal of the Season Award went to Faith

Awards made to the Under 8s: Andrews. The Norman Rutter Trophy for general Commitment to the Club was awarded to Alfred Atkin and the Gunnerside Estate Trophy for Players' Player of the Year to Josh Luchford. The overall Manager's Player of the Year went to Oliver Scott.

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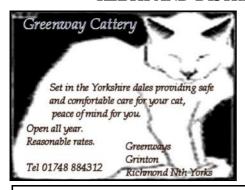
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The section of the main road near Swale Farm where the land had slipped again had been repaired and would be resurfaced in the next few days. Work would be carried out in the summer to look for a more permanent solution but the land was known to be very unstable. He was asked to consider crash barriers on a dangerous section of the road.

He would look into the problem of the unstable wall on the Moor Road and sections of verge where shrubbery and saplings needed to be cut back to avoid damage to boundary walls and vehicles.

The policy on mobile speed signs was currently under review but they were felt to be only effective for around three months in any one site.

Commons Registration: A reply had been received regarding the legal basis for the surrender of the commons rights of two houses in the village which had recently been sold.

Street lighting: The light outside Whitelea had been replaced. On safety grounds members voted against a proposal by the district council to turn off street lighting between midnight and 5.00am.

Speeding problems: The clerk had written to the police about problems with speeding through the village. There had been no response to the invitation to attend the meeting but

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councillors were asked to fill in forms to report incidents. Coun Blows would follow this up.

Broadband service: The clerk had asked for confirmation that the whole village would be included in the next service upgrade but the situation was still being assessed.

Roadworks: Surface dressing of the road between Grinton and Reeth would be carried out later in the week. The cattle grid on the Moor Road and a blocked drain opposite Mill House would be reported to Highways.

Youth Hostel: A number of complaints had been made following a wedding party at which late night fireworks had been let off, followed by Chinese lanterns. In view of the fire risk the local ranger had spoken to staff at the hostel who had been unaware of the plans in advance. The council would fully support the actions of the ranger and would also contact the YHA directly to express their concerns over the event and over other recent complaints about litter around the premises.

Funding: Coun Blows informed the meeting that funding for community projects was available again from the Upper Dales Partnership. It was agreed to apply for a grant towards repairs and redecoration of the hall.

Next meeting: 7.15pm on Monday, September 3, in the parish hall.

Tracy Little

Events At St Andrew's, Grinton

Bat Walk

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Hymns & Pimms Service

Sunday 5th August at 4.00pm is the date for our Hymns and Pimms service. The service takes a similar form to Songs of Praise on the TV. We hope to be able to hold the service outdoors in the churchyard if the weather is fine blankets and picnics welcome. Please do join us.

Art Exhibition

Adrienne Cox will be exhibiting her series of excellent art work depictions in watercolour on the 'Life of Christ' at Grinton church during the evening of **Sunday 5th August**. Please do come and join Adrienne for drinks and nibbles to celebrate from 5.00pm onwards.

Bric a Brac stall

A Bric a Brac stall will be held on Friday 24th August on Reeth Green for St Andrew's Church, Grinton. All offers of help and Bric a Brac are welcome on the day. Any queries to Susan Allison on 884366. Thank you in advance for your support of this event.

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Passionate about the Dale, Katie will remember her time on the Council with great fondness. She commented that it was a pleasure to work on the Council, due to the way matters were always approached in a friendly manner without confrontation. This was testament to the leadership of the Council, which for most of Katie's service was by Clark Stones, who has also retired.

Stephen Stubbs, Chairman of Arkengarthdale Council said, "Katie has dedicated almost thirty years of her life to support the community and we are indebted to her dedication and

willingness to help at any time. She has been a font of knowledge and when we look back through the archives we will always be reminded of Katie and her personal touch. Her beautifully handwritten minutes are a pleasure to read and are very much a signature of Katie's hard work."

Katie continues to live with her son, Joseph, in the hamlet of Booze overlooking Arkengarthdale.



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Diary Dates

July

30th - 3rd August Holiday Bible Club Reeth Evangelical Cong. Church

August

- 3rd 5th Ard Rock Enduro mountain bike event, Dales Bike Centre.
- 3rd Reeth Community First Responders, Cake and Produce Stall, Reeth Market.
- 10th Laura Cortese & The Dance Cards, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 18th Coffee Morning at Reeth Evangelical Congregational Church. 10.00am
- 21st The Persuaders, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.30pm
- 22nd Library's 6th Birthday Party, Hudson House. 11.00am to 1.00pm-ish. All welcome.
- 27th TLC@Gunnerside Afternoon tea in Gunnerside Village Hall with scrummy home bakes. 2.30 to 4.30pm
- 27th Reeth Show
- 27th TLC at Gunnerside Village Hall serving afternoon tea with scrummy home bakes. 2.30 to 4.30pm

September

- 13th Rant, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm
- 27th TLC at Gunnerside Village Hall: Bagpipes and more Chris Moss will bring along various "pipes"

and talk about the history of these instruments. 7.30pm

28th Emily Smith & Jamie McClennan, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

October

20th Tams & Coope, Reeth Memorial Hall. 8.00pm

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